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1. Request for Refund of PTO Fees;
2. A copy of the Transmittal Letter with Duplicate Filing for PTO Records and Request for Corrected Fees previously filed;
3. A copy of the July 14, 1997, PTO stamped postcard; and
4. A Copy of the Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b) - Independent Inventor previously filed.

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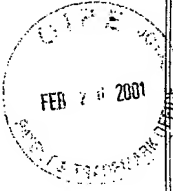
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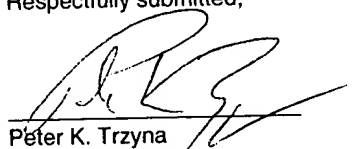
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